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SU et al.

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FOR: FLAVOBACTERIUM  
HEPARINUM EXPRESSION  
SYSTEM

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EXAMINER: K. KERR

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

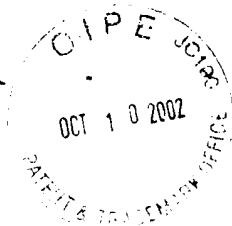
This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, for which a response is due on or before October 12, 2002. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above application, without prejudice, as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The pending claims, after entry of the amendment, are set forth in Appendix 1. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is set forth in Appendix 2.

**I. REMARKS**

After entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-34 are pending in the present application. Support for newly added claims 30-34 can be found throughout the Specification,



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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**Re: U. S. Patent. Application**  
**Serial No.: 09/766,873**  
**Inventors: SU et al.**  
**Filing Date 19 January 2001**  
**Entitled: Flavobacterium Heparinum Expression System**  
**Docket No.: 104385.132**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment;
3. Appendix 1 – Clean Version of Pending Claims;
4. Appendix 2 – Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims; and
5. Postcard evidencing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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